>>> "Quinn Benson" <<u>QEBENS@kalcounty.com</u>> 8/29/2005 4:13 PM >>> Gentlemen

I am writing to you as president of the Michigan District Judges Association to speak in favor of the proposed change in MCR 4.101. We believe this change would make handling civil infractions much more efficient, and would help keep cops on the street. Our magistrate from the 8th District Court has also written in favor of the change. Perhaps our rules committee could prepare a suggested "local" court rule to assist our members in implementing the change. Perhaps one has already been approved by the MSC which could be copied in other jurisdictions. Our organization would be glad to assist in anyway we could.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Very Truly Yours Quinn E. Benson President

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